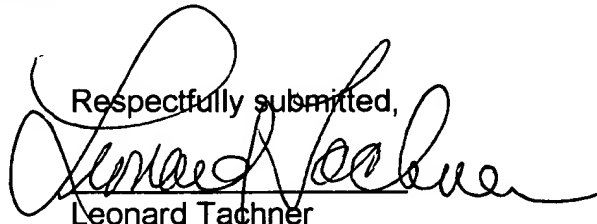


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 67, 81, 95 and 109 are pending. The remaining claims have been cancelled. All rejected claims have been cancelled. An early allowance appears to be merited and is earnestly solicited.

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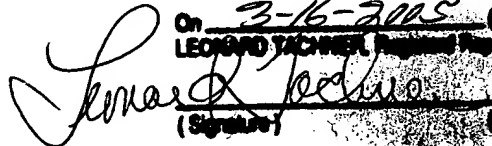
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